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UNDER PATENT RULES 97 AND 98**

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Applicants submit this Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97 and 1.98.

This application has not received a first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under 37 CFR §1.97(b)(3), i.e., before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits.

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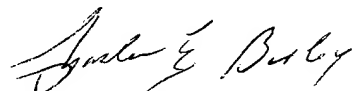
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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.98, a list of patents, publications or other information submitted for consideration by the PTO is provided on annexed form PTO - 1449. A legible copy of each item of information listed on the Form is submitted herewith.

As to each item of information, if any, which is not in the English language, a concise explanation of the relevance thereof pursuant to 37§1.98(a)(3) is attached.

Consideration of this information disclosure statement is respectfully requested.

Respectfully,



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Transmitted herewith is the following:

☐ Application for Letters Patent
☐ Application for Design Patent
☐ Sheets of Drawings
☐ Assignment for Recordation
☐ Amendment
☐ Issue Fee Transmittal Form
☒ Other Acknowledgement postcard; Information Disclosure Statement under Patent Rules 97 and 98; Form PTO-1449 LIST OF PRIOR ART CITED BY APPLICANT - 7 Pages and copies of 52 References cited thereon.

☐ Trademark Application
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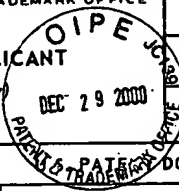
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